

In the Claims:

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A process of linking a medical malpractice insurance policy with a credentialing questionnaire, the process comprising the steps of:
electronically transferring information from the medical malpractice insurance policy to the credentialing questionnaire; and,
electronically forwarding the credentialing questionnaire to an associated healthcare provider for review and approval.

Claims 24-34 (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 23, wherein the process further comprises the steps of:
providing at least one blank space on the questionnaire where information from the insurance policy does not match with at least one question on the questionnaire; and,
requesting information from the healthcare provider to fill in the at least one blank space.

36. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 23, wherein the process further comprises the step of:
electronically forwarding the completed questionnaire to an associated credentialing entity.

37. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for linking a medical malpractice insurance policy with a credentialing questionnaire, the apparatus comprising:
means for electronically transferring information from the medical malpractice insurance policy to the credentialing questionnaire; and,
means for electronically forwarding the credentialing questionnaire to an associated healthcare provider for review and approval.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for providing at least one blank space on the questionnaire where information from the insurance policy does not match with at least one question on the questionnaire; and,

means for requesting information from the healthcare provider to fill in the at least one blank space.

39. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

means for ~~electronically~~ forwarding the completed questionnaire to an associated credentialing entity.